

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No.18284 of 2018

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-13 Year-2017 Thana- D.R.I District- Patna

Asfak Hussain son of late Aftab Hussain resident of village - Salliya, P.O. Kanchanpur, P.S. & Tahsil - Lakshmipur, District - Kheri (Uttar Pradesh).

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar.
2. Directorate of Revenue Intelligence, Regional Unit, Patna.

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Suraj Narain Prasad Singh, Sr. Advocate Mr. Bijendra Kumar Singh, Advocate
For the Union of India	:	Mr. S.D. Sanjay, A.S.G.
For the State	:	Mr. Narsingh Tanti, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

5 10-07-2018 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned APP for the State.

Petitioner, already in custody, seeks bail in connection with DRI F No. DRI/LZU/PRU/718(II) Enq-13/2017, giving rise to Special Case No.09/2017/CIS NDPS No.07 of 2017 registered under Sections 20(b), 23, 25 and 29 of the NDPS Act.

Allegation in brief is that receiving secret information that a truck was coming from Assam, it was checked by the police and 272 Kgs. of *Ganja* and paraffin wax were recovered from the truck of which the petitioner is said to be the cleaner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner was duly engaged as cleaner, he had no knowledge of



carrying narcotics; whereas the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the Union of India submits that the petitioner was also in the truck and huge quantity of Ganja was being carried, the trial is proceeding and two witnesses have been examined.

Having considered the aforesaid facts and circumstances, in particular the recovery of huge quantity of *Ganja*, the prayer of bail of the petitioner is rejected.

However, the trial court is directed to expedite the trial and preferably conclude the same within a year.

If the trial is not concluded by the stipulated period, the petitioner may renew his prayer of bail.

(Arun Kumar, J)

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